

## OCALA SOCIAL AFFAIRS

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### Rutland-Smith

Of interest to the relatives and friends of the bride in this section will be the following condensed account taken from the detail description of the wedding of Miss Rutland and Mr. Smith in the Times yesterday:

Today at noon one of the prettiest and most impressive wedding ceremonies which has been solemnized in the city in some time was that of Miss Jonnie Rutland and Prof. Henry L. Smith, which took place at the handsome home of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Himes, South Delaware and Inman avenues, Suburb Beautiful. The bride, who is one of Tampa's most talented and attractive young women, was unusually charming in her traveling suit of dark blue chiffon broadcloth. Her blouse was of blue satin, trimmed with chiffon and shadow lace and buttons, and she wore a chic little French hat, all in blue. The bridal bouquet was a magnificent shower of white roses, valley lilies and fern, tied with long loops of white. The groom's gift to the bride was a beautiful diamond set platinum lavallier, which she wore. Mr. and Mrs. Smith left on the noon train for their future home in Bloomington, Ind., where Mr. Smith is a professor in the university. Mrs. Smith has made Tampa her home for a number of years, and during that time has won a large number of devoted and admiring friends. Prof. Smith is a very brilliant man, standing high in his profession, and the romance which was happily culminated this morning began at Columbia University, New York, from which university both Mr. and Mrs. Smith have taken degrees.

After a pleasant visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Seymour, and other relatives and friends in Ocala, Mrs. Susie Macpherson left today for Cincinnati, where she is interested in a large millinery establishment. Her Ocala friends hope to see her again in a few months.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Wilkes have just welcomed a handsome new boy baby to their home. Mr. Wilkes says he is going to bring the boy up to be a good Odd Fellow, and that his name will be J. Lawson Wilkes.

Miss Sara Agnew came up from Lake Weir this morning for a visit to her Ocala friends.

Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Bailey have been called to Hogansville, Ga., by news of the severe sickness of a relative.

Mr. J. M. Meffert couldn't go to the Seminole County Fair, but he sent his big car, in which were Mr. Clarence Meffert and Miss Mabel, Mr. George Meffert and Mrs. Byron Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Luffman entertained a small party last evening in honor of their house guest, Miss Estelle Merrell, of Atlanta.

Mr. and Mrs. Mabry Sumner and Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Snow, who have been making their home at the Arms house, have rented Mrs. Foy's cottage on Sanchez street and gone to housekeeping.

Miss Ida Sanders is expected to arrive in Ocala shortly from Woodford, S. C., for an extended visit to her uncle and aunt, Maj. and Mrs. L. T. Izlar.

Miss Mary Wyatt Galbraith of Galbraith Springs, Tenn., will arrive about the eighteenth for a several weeks' visit to Miss Annie Atkinson.

Mrs. G. K. Robinson pleasantly entertained the Thursday two table auction club this afternoon.

Miss Carrie Frazier of Detroit, Mich., is the guest for some time of Mrs. C. L. Gamsby.

Mrs. S. G. Moyers of Tampa has written another movie picture play entitled "Two Sentences" and it promises to rival the popularity of "When Queenie Came Back," a picture comedy by the same author. Financially the "Two Sentences" is a greater success than the other. The friends of Mrs. Moyers in Ocala congratulate

her warmly on her productions and are anxiously awaiting the date when they will be shown at the Temple.

### Trantham-Bullock Wedding Plans

The marriage of Miss Josephine Van Bullock and Mr. Thomas Simmons Trantham of Tallahassee will be a beautiful society event taking place at the Presbyterian church on the evening of February 25th, at 9 o'clock. Dr. W. H. Dodge of Jacksonville will officiate.

The bride's sister, Miss Musie Bullock, will be maid of honor and the bridesmaids will be Miss Gertie Peyser, Miss Minnie Stovall, Miss Virginia Sistrunk, Miss Omera Holloway of Tallahassee, Miss Lelia Wood of Birmingham, Ala., and the matrons of honor Mrs. Walter Green of Plant City and Mrs. C. E. Ahern.

Mr. Trantham will have as his best man, Mr. M. L. Mershon, and his groomsmen, Messrs. Dale M. Mabry, Tampa; Fred Cason, Miami; Phil May, Quincy; Julian Bullock and Raymond Bullock, the latter a brother of the bride.

Completing the bridal party will be little Miss Mildred Bullock, flower girl; Master Carlos Bullock, ring bearer; Masters Clifford Bullock, Hardy Croom, cushion bearers; Misses Frances McIver, Ivia Waterman, Caroline and Babette Peyser, Marion Hunter and Cornelia Dozier, ribbon girls.

Mrs. D. E. McIver will preside at the pipe organ. The nuptial songs will be rendered by Mrs. Leon Fishel, Mrs. H. M. Hampton and Miss Musie Bullock.

Miss Bullock will be entertained at a long series of parties prior to her marriage.

### McIntosh Will Play the Wildcats

Saturday afternoon at 3:30 the McIntosh basketball team will play the Wildcats, the Ocala high school team, on the basketball grounds at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Camp. An admission of 15 and 25 cents will be charged.

Two weeks ago the McIntosh team on its home ground, lost a double header to the Wildcats and the game Saturday promises to be a hard fought one. The public is invited to attend.

### For Miss Bullock

Honoring Miss Josephine Bullock, Mrs. J. D. Robertson will entertain at auction Wednesday afternoon at her home on Oklawaha avenue, her invitation list including many friends. On Thursday Miss Minnie Stovall will be hostess to a pretty luncheon at the Harrington Hall, complimenting Miss Bullock.

Miss Dorothy Schreiber will entertain the members of her auction club Saturday afternoon, the meeting having been changed from Tuesday, the regular day, so as not to conflict with other parties.

Mrs. Mary A. Frost is ill with pneumonia at her home on W. Broadway, the news of which will be received with regret by friends.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist church will meet tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock at the church.

Mrs. J. B. Loyal and daughter, Miss Bernice Cramer, of Savannah, Ga., are guests of Mrs. Loyal's sister, Mrs. H. S. Minshall.

The study class of the Woman's Club will meet tomorrow afternoon at 3:15 o'clock at the club house. A full attendance is desired so as to decide upon the studies to take up next.

Mr. and Mrs. Potts and Mr. Ed Weathers of Oldtown were visitors today.

Miss Nina Anderson and Mr. W. W. Thomas will be married this evening at 7 o'clock at the First Presbyterian church in Tampa, the bride's father, Rev. J. G. Anderson of Gainesville, officiating. Miss Anderson will be attended by her sister, Miss Fanny Anderson as maid of honor, and sister-in-law, Mrs. J. G. Anderson, Jr., as matron of honor. Mr. Thomas will have as his best man, Mr. Otto Hen-

derson and his ushers Messrs. Tom Stewart, Tod Gillett, Frank Dickens and Frank Davies. Much interest is centered about this wedding. Miss Anderson and Mr. Thomas and their attendants are well known in Ocala.

### Mrs. Hickman Entertained at Auction

At the home of her daughter, Mrs. L. R. Chazal, Mrs. Napoleon Hickman was hostess yesterday afternoon to a charmingly appointed auction party, entertaining sixteen players and a few special friends who do not play cards.

Cut roses adorned the rooms where the four tables were placed and the tallies bore pretty woodland scenes. Mrs. Munroe made top score, winning a handsome cracker and cheese dish. Miss Minnie Gamsby was awarded the second prize, an attractive pin cushion and Mrs. Robinson the consolation trophy, a useful and dainty traveling sewing set.

At the conclusion of the games delicious refreshments were served consisting of turkey salad, olives, pickled peaches, hot rolls, salted almonds and coffee.

Mrs. Hickman was assisted in entertaining by Mrs. Chazal and Mr. Crook.

Those who were auction guests of Mrs. Hickman were Mrs. Emily Green, Mrs. M. G. Chambers, Mrs. C. L. Gamsby, Miss Minnie Gamsby, Miss Frazier, Miss Louise Gamsby, Mrs. F. T. Schreiber, Mrs. E. J. Crook, Mrs. Christian Ax, Mrs. G. K. Robinson, Mrs. T. T. Munroe, Miss Meta Jewett, Mrs. J. J. Gerig, Miss Emily Stotesbury, Mrs. C. S. Cullen, Mrs. Chazal, and the following joined the players late: Mrs. W. S. Bullock, Mrs. H. F. Watt, Mrs. Julia S. Haisley, Mrs. H. H. Harold and Mrs. G. S. Scott.

### Eastern Star Sewing Circle

Mrs. H. A. Kramer was the charming hostess of the Eastern Star sewing circle Wednesday afternoon. After the busy hour with needles, Mrs. Kramer, assisted by Mrs. F. W. Cook, Mrs. F. G. B. Weihe and Mrs. L. E. Yonce served several kinds of cake and coffee.

Miss Adelaide Richardson, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Richardson of Gainesville and Mr. W. J. Morrow, were married yesterday afternoon at the Methodist church in Gainesville. The young couple have many friends in Marion county who extend congratulations. Messrs. Gilbert M. Younglove and Austin A. Miller, who are well known in Ocala, were members of the wedding party.

The following composed a congenial party picnicking last evening at Lake Weir, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Camp, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. I. F. Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Lloyd, Mr. and Mrs. James Taylor, Mrs. R. C. Camp, Misses Mamie Taylor, Bessie MacKay, Messrs. W. D. Taylor and R. L. Anderson, Jr. Supper was eaten at the MacKay's and dancing enjoyed at the Taylor dock.

### Good Work Done by the Children's Home

At the annual meeting of the Children's Home Society of Florida, held in Jacksonville, January 28th, Superintendent Marcus C. Fagg reported that 959 homeless and needy children had come under the care and attention of the society during the past year of 1914, this number being the largest number of children ever referred to the society for aid in all its history. These children were referred to the society from every section of Florida and represented all creeds and races except colored. A good family home was secured for every orphan and homeless child and others were sent to special, schools, hospitals boarding homes and were provided with the care and attention most needed.

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debt and expects to do even greater work for Florida's little ones in need during 1915, and appeals now to the good people of Florida to send in money, clothing, food etc., to help in the continuance of the great work—generally to be Florida's greatest charity. The work is supported entirely by free-will donations and has provided for thousands of little ones in its twelve years of work.

Judge W. H. Baker, of Jacksonville, was elected president for 1915; Frank G. Johnson, secretary; R. V. Covington, treasurer; and Marcus C. Fagg, was re-elected as state superintendent. Forty other prominent men of Florida were elected as directors for 1915.

The state headquarters for the work are located at 361 St. James Building, where applications for children will be gladly received, and also donations of money. The state receiving home—in which no child is kept permanently—is located at 1944 Riverside Ave., Jacksonville, where the children may be visited every day between 3 and 5 p. m. Everybody in Florida is invited to come and see what this great organization is doing.

### ASKS FOR INFORMATION

Citra, Fla., Feb. 1st, 1915.  
J. D. Rooney, Secretary Board of Trade, Ocala, Fla.

My dear Sir: I write to inquire what action has been taken by the Marion County Board of Trade with reference to the electric light proposition made by the Florida Power Co. The impression gained by me in the matter is that at least some of our officials are opposed to it. But as our organization is a county organization, I am anxious to know if the proposition has been considered from that point of view.

Ocala is peculiarly a county center. It receives its support from its surrounding territory and such territory depends upon it as its political, business and banking center, so that the interests of all are one. I believe this has been the idea of the Board of Trade in making the organization a county one. As the county prospers and grows, so will Ocala prosper and grow, and I do not believe you seriously expect much development in Ocala except as the surrounding territory develops.

Now, I have been reliably informed that the company making the proposition to Ocala, will, upon securing the Ocala business, follow this up by endeavoring to supply power to points outside. You, of course, have this same information.

There is practically no point in the county, outside of Ocala, where it would be a financial or business proposition to provide its own electricity. To be furnished with it, at a reasonable rate, would be of immense benefit to those requiring power; and, as you know, there is much of this and that these industries are of great benefit to Ocala and their communities.

It seems to me that, if the board

would take this matter up that they could practically secure the benefit of electrical supply to most of the points in the county.

Our county is not building up as fast as it should, or as fast as other counties with less advantage are. Should we not try and secure all advantages we can and would it not be of a distinct advantage if in our smaller towns we could have electricity?

I am not familiar with the proposition made by the Florida Power Co. or whether it would be possible for Ocala to accept it, or whether it is a fair one; but it seems to me that part of the consideration that could be given to it would be the opportunity to have our county the best so far as electrical service is concerned. And I do not believe you will but agree with me that this will be of great benefit to the county and to Ocala.

I trust you will pardon my writing an open letter, and if you choose you can reply likewise.

Very truly,

4-1t H. T. Borland.

### GEORGE F. MANSON

Mr. G. F. Manson, a former citizen of Electra, died January 6th at the Soldiers' Home, Logus Maine. He was a veteran of the Civil war and was eighty-four years old.

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